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1998 Annual Statistical Report

Procurement of Goods and Services, International Project Personnel, United Nations Volunteers and Fellowships

The Annual Statistical Report, covering procurement activities of the United Nations system, is submitted by the Administrator for the information of the Executive Board. The report may be obtained in the language of submission (English only) from the Executive Board Secretariat.

Total procurement by the United Nations system under all sources of funding during 1998 was $3 billion, and the share of procurement from developing countries and economies in transition was 42 per cent, which shows a steady increase over the past few years. Under UNDP funding, total procurement during 1998 was $782 million and the share of procurement from developing countries and the economies in transition was 74 per cent.

The 1998 Report features the following additions:

(a) A section covering major equipment and services procured by the United Nations system;

(b) A listing of the top ten product groups/items;

(c) Summary sheets of the member countries of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;

(d) Graphical presentation of the procurement volume of the top ten contributors to UNDP regular resources.

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